

1 **Amendment to the Specification:**

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4 STABILISER, JETTING AND CIRCULATING TOOL  
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6 This patent application claims an international filing date of  
7 3 April 2003 and a priority date of 5 April 2002. The present  
8 invention relates to downhole tools used in oil and gas wells  
9 and in particular to a downhole tool which provides the  
10 combined functions of stabilizing, jetting fluid and  
11 circulating fluid within the well bore.  
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13 In drilling or completing a well bore, it has been recognized  
14 that significant time and cost savings can be made if a number  
15 of tools providing different functions can be mounted on the  
16 same work string and run together into the well bore. Each  
17 tool mounted on the work string must be capable of being  
18 operated independently. A large number of methods of  
19 operating tools on a work string have been developed and they  
20 typically include ball activated, weight activated or  
21 hydraulically activated tools.  
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23 However there are disadvantages in providing so many tools on  
24 a work string. The location of each tool within the well bore  
25 must be considered so that the string requires minimal  
26 repositioning and reciprocation in the well bore to operate  
27 each tool. Additionally the time and